

HOW REINHART WORKS

Dictates Letters While Lying in His Bathtub.

HE NEVER WASTES A MINUTE.

Interesting Statements About the President Who Drew \$65,000 a Year Salary—Railroad News of Kansas.

A Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic tells some interesting things about Receiver Reinhart of the Santa Fe. He says "Mr. Reinhart is a most remarkable man. He is about 42 years old now and about 22 years ago began work as secretary to the chief of construction of the Pennsylvania railroad. Since then he has passed through every grade of railroad employment until he became the chief executive officer of the great Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system. It is said that he received a salary of \$65,000 a year as president of that corporation, and this is believed to be the largest salary ever paid to any individual in the United States."

The correspondent continues with a story about Mr. Reinhart told him by a friend and is as follows:

"The last time he was here I dined with him at Chamberlain's. We finished about 2 a. m. Reinhart wanted to talk business with me, and he started me off on a tramp. He walked me for five miles and pumped me for everything I knew. We got to the Shoreham, where he was stopping, at 3 o'clock in the morning. He told me he had a suite of rooms and invited me up to stay with him. I did so. There were two brass beds in the room about a foot apart. He invited me to get into one and he got into the other. We continued our conversation. It was about 4:30 when we concluded and he suggested that we go to sleep. He turned over on his side and went to sleep immediately. I dropped to sleep about half an hour later on. What I conceived to be an hour or so later, I heard a racket in the next room. I opened my eyes and saw it was daylight. I sat up in bed and saw by a clock on the mantel shelf that it was 6:30. I got out of bed, went into the next room, found Reinhart, stark naked, exercising with a pair of dumb-bells, while a young man with a note book in his hand, stood in front of him, to whom he was dictating letters. The bath tub in the meantime was filling up. The cold water faucet was turned on. This was January, mind you, and mighty cold. When the tub was filled Reinhart crawled into it and while he was in it dictated over 500 words to his stenographer. When he got out of the tub he took a heavy crash towel and began to work on himself he kept on dictating. He kept on, too, while he was dressing, and by the time that he had finally arranged his toilet and was ready to go down stairs to breakfast, he had given to the stenographer about 3,000 words in letters and telegrams, and nearly all of them directing the government of a great corporation employing 35,000 men."

J. W. REINHART.

TO MAKE THE CASTINGS HERE.

A Proposition That May Bring 125 Workmen to Topeka.

A plan has been proposed to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway which if successful will give employment to 125 more men in Topeka and increase 100 per cent the iron interests here.

At present a large part of the castings used by the Santa Fe are made by an Atchison foundry on a contract which involves a great deal of money. The Santa Fe hauls these castings from Atchison to Topeka. Now a Topeka company which will probably occupy the Capital City Iron works' plant has submitted to the Santa Fe a proposition to do the work in Topeka at exactly the same price it is now being done at Atchison. The value of this proposition is obvious, for the Santa Fe would be saved the expense of hauling the castings from Atchison to Topeka, and it costs the road in actual expense as much to haul its own freight as anybody else's. The Topeka men would guarantee to deliver the castings free to any place designated in the Santa Fe yards. It is estimated that its acceptance would give employment to about one hundred skilled iron workers in Topeka. This is a much more practical way of building up the city than passing around a subscription paper and getting a bonus for enterprises that fail to show up.

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Railroaders and the Public.

Leavenworth is happy over the prospective opening of the Southwest.

The Missouri Pacific is suffering from a shortage of grain cars.

They are telling of Jim Garvey, the Santa Fe passenger agent at Kansas City, that he was nearly fooled into going to Omaha to ticket a big crowd of excursionists bound for the east, and found when he got there that it was Kelly's army.

The Santa Fe is preparing to build a line of road from Albuquerque to the new Cochiti gold camp.

George Lord of the Rock Island yards will attend the switchman's convention at Indianapolis in May as a delegate.

W. H. Christian, grand clerk of the R. B. & N., was in the city Saturday.

Seven carloads of bananas from Texas arrived at Emporia this morning and were distributed from there over the Santa Fe in carload lots to points east, west and north.

Land Commissioner John E. Frost of the Santa Fe returned from his trip to Chicago yesterday.

Advertising Manager W. H. Simpson of the Santa Fe returned yesterday from his eastern trip.

A HOT CORRESPONDENCE

Between Chief Surgeon Hogeboom and Dr. Emerson at Winfield.

A lengthy correspondence has just come to light between the local Santa Fe surgeon at Winfield, and Dr. George W. Hogeboom of Topeka, chief surgeon of the road.

The difficulty arose from the fact that the prescriptions sent from Winfield averaged more in cost than at some other points on the line, and Dr. Hogeboom called Emerson's attention to it, recom-

mending him to use cheaper medicines if he could not get the same medicines at less cost. Emerson immediately replied by wire:

"Sir—Your letter received tonight. Will answer by letter when I get time, and have consulted the railroad men of this section. You and the S. F. R'y may go to—"

"GEORGE EMERSON."

Of course this called for Dr. Emerson's dismissal, and it was forthcoming. Following it Emerson wrote a letter to the chief surgeon which abounded in warm accusations. The letter declared that "the employees of the company submit to a villainous extortion in order to raise funds to take care of themselves in case sickness, and yet they have no voice in the selection of those who shall handle it, how it shall be spent, the wages that shall be paid to those who spend it; in fact, they are not consulted relative thereto."

"You may be able to make other physicians deal out poor drugs to these unfortunate, but I would starve before I would do it. You may be willing to sacrifice their lives by having your medical employees prescribe worthless medicines to them, but I cannot and I never will do so."

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

With May Day comes the dog catcher. There will be four church socials this week.

Dr. C. F. Menninger is learning to ride a bicycle.

Topeka, needs a larger police court room.

The police force will soon get a new lot of clubs.

There will be plenty of wild strawberries this year.

Professional rainmakers are not in with this weather.

The cemeteries are being cleaned up for decoration day.

Officer Gordon's helmet is about two sizes too large for him.

The woods back of the Reform school are full of wild flowers.

All the Reform school boys were barefooted Saturday afternoon.

W. R. Smith was arrested last night for being drunk. He was fined \$5.

A new Congregational church is being built in this county near Dover.

The state supreme court convenes tomorrow to dispose of the May docket.

For the first time in three years there is promise of an abundant apple crop.

The fifth anniversary of the Epworth league will be celebrated Monday, May 13th.

The water supply company is putting a loud coat of green on some of its hydrants.

Topeka Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, will dedicate their new chapel tonight.

Mr. William L. Porter occupied the pulpit at Westminster Presbyterian church last evening.

The organist in one of the city churches is so energetic that she frequently breaks the bellows.

The homeopathic physicians of the city leave tomorrow for Seneca, to attend the state medical meeting.

Rev. F. M. Porch delivered the third of his series of lectures on "Pilgrim's Progress" last evening.

The band stand in the capitol square leans to the north several degrees and seems about ready to fall.

All the candidates for county offices are just now donating their services in addressing public meetings.

Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, sometimes works as late as 11 o'clock in the evening.

A man who thought he could "pick winners" at the fair last fall, says he will be content this year to pick weeds.

"Red" Laird left today for Chicago to join Cook & Whitty's circus. He has been with Sells for several years.

Invitations are issued for Bethany college recitals, and a colored boy at the door holds a silver platter for the tickets.

George H. Evans, one of the contractors for the new court house, left for Fort Worth Sunday, where he is working on a similar contract.

The confidence of Weather Officer Jennings' apprentice has gone up considerably since his prediction last week that Sunday was "liable to be cloudy."

Secretary Henderson, of the board of railroad commissioners, disputes with Assistant Secretary of State Zercher the title of best looking man in the state house.

The ministers of Topeka, as a rule, preached temperance sermons yesterday. The day was set aside for that purpose by the State Temperance union. Too bad the audiences were so small.

W. C. F. Reichenbach says that he doesn't intend to go around and solicit membership for the Bicycle Protective association. It people don't take enough interest to come and join it, he won't bother about it.

HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Stewart Will Be Sentenced to the Penitentiary Tomorrow.

Robert J. Stewart, the defaulting A. O. U. W. official, who is now confined in the county jail, unable to give bail, was this morning taken before Justice Ferry, where he waived his preliminary examination.

Stewart has agreed to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement, under which he was arrested. He will be taken before Judge Hazen in the district court tomorrow afternoon, when he will plead guilty, and be sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary.

Lodge Action Taken.

The beneficiary members of the legion of select knights, United Workmen, of which R. J. Stewart was the treasurer, met Saturday night and took steps reinstating themselves in the grand lodge from which they were temporarily released by order of Grand Recorder E. M. Ford, of Emporia. The members will advance enough money to make good a large part of Stewart's deficiency themselves, and Dr. Hibben went to Emporia today with beneficiary returns, which will entitle the legion to take its old place in the grand lodge.

Dennis Campbell's Case.

Dennis Campbell who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial for keeping a joint under the Pacific express office is willing to enter a plea of guilty providing he will be allowed to plead guilty to one count and will be released after serving out the sentence on that count. This plan is not satisfactory to the county attorney and Campbell will remain in jail until he is tried and sentenced in the regular way.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The musicale at Bethany Saturday evening was greeted with the usually large audience and a programme of fourteen numbers very entertaining.

The first half consisted of selections by the younger pupils, Miss Lottie Parkhurst deserving especial praise, for the excellent rendition of Sonatas, Nos. 8 and 5 by Clementi; Miss Aiken played a "Dance" by Delacour; Miss Mabel Martin played Wallach's "Last Smile," and Miss Lillian Tefft rendered a "Waltz" by Schuller, which were perhaps the most brilliant pieces on the programme. Miss Vera Low played two of Chopin's Mazurkas, Miss Daisy Lak-in played Mendelssohn's "Consolation," and there was a duet by Misses Ida Kemp and Eula Livermore, and a piano solo by Miss Kemp. Misses Mabel Bennett, Lalla Brubaker and Lottie Booth sang.

A Surprise Party.

The friends of Mr. L. B. Garlinghouse gave him a pleasant surprise in honor of his fiftieth birthday anniversary, by gathering at his home just south of Highland Park, about half past ten Thursday morning. A bountiful dinner was served shortly after noon. Those present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Call, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Stansfield, Mrs. Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Topeka; Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter Nora, Mrs. Youngling, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Tervis, Mrs. Howey, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Cathin, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Madison, Miss Mary Madison, Miss Kate Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Bannie Garlinghouse and daughter Mildred, of Topeka, and Mrs. Bushong.

General Social Notes.

Miss Agnes Hill, of Horton, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Travis, at 519 Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheadon have returned to their home in Grand Island, Neb.

Miss Jessie Beck will visit in Lawrence this week.

Miss Nellie Robertson, of Strong City, is the guest of Miss Mary Morison.

Mrs. Emeline Claybaugh, of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting her brother, J. W. Hewberry, at 341 Shawnee avenue, Potwin.

Miss Anna Crane returned today from a short visit in Emporia.

Miss Emily Black will give an afternoon high five on Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. Will Canniff, of Topeka, Ill.

Geo. H. Adams has gone to Fort Worth.

Mr. L. D. Monroe, of Charlton, Ia., is visiting relatives in the city and will return Wednesday.

Miss Martha Whaley will entertain a few friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Wesson and daughter Georgiana, are visiting in Atchison.

Misses Anna and Ida Umpleby will leave today for a trip through Colorado and New Mexico.

Miss Eleanor Wilson is visiting in Leavenworth.

Mrs. Orin Williams, of Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Connelly will return from Marion tomorrow, after a few days visit.

Chas. Peyton has returned to his old position with Stevenson & Co., and will remain in the city.

Mr. Jake Smith will entertain the Topeka club tomorrow evening.

Mr. S. E. Green of St. Louis, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. S. Thomas has returned to Silver Lake, after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Martha Auerbach will return from Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Clara Neece left today for a western pleasure trip.

Miss Jessie Shellabarger will give a dancing party Friday evening.

Harry Williams has gone to Manitou.

Mrs. J. M. McNeal has gone to Newton to visit.

The Knights Templar will give a reception Thursday evening to their wives.

Mrs. Harvey Jackson will arrive tomorrow from St. Louis to visit Mrs. J. C. McArthur.

A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. D. Knox gave a small party Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mamie's 11th birthday. Eleven of her schoolmates enjoyed themselves for several hours playing games on the lawn and hunting wild flowers in the woods near by. Those present were Helen Gardenhire, Lulu Ewart, Dollie Griffith, Lala Halstead, Alice Gregory, Nellie Cartledge, Allabel Troutman, Gertrude Kitchell, Floreta Ward, Harriet O'Donald, Sara McLellan and Master George Bates, Fred Gardenhire, Frank and George Knox. Mrs. Knox was assisted in waiting on the little folks by Mrs. W. W. Kiteuell, Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Sarella Knox.

W. RICHARDS SENTENCED.

Given Thirty Days in Jail and a Fine of \$10.

Judge Hazen this morning ordered Walter Richards brought into court for sentence. Richards who was several months ago convicted of keeping a gambling house, has been out of jail on bond. When he appeared in court this morning he said he had no reason to give why sentence should not be pronounced on him.

Judge Hazen then sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and be confined thirty days in the county jail and until the fine and costs are paid.

SULLIVAN DRUNK AGAIN.

He Staggered Onto a Bowery Stage and Is Gunned.

New York, April 30.—John L. Sullivan, in his favorite role of John Barleycorn, made a pitiful and yet ridiculous exhibition of himself at Miner's People's theater, on the Bowery, last night.

For the first time in his life the man from Boston, who for twelve years was perched on the highest pedestal of pugilistic fame, was laughed at and grieved by an audience of sports.

The occasion was a benefit for old Harry Hill, and the house was crowded. Sullivan walked upon the stage, accompanied by a luxuriant jag and attempted to introduce old Harry to the audience. He delivered himself of a maudlin mess of jargon until the crowd grieved and jeered him off the stage and then he staggered out of sight.

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AFTER CIGARETTES.

The Council Will Take Steps to Stop Boys Smoking Cigarettes.

The city council shows no symptoms of being weary in the good work of rescuing the children. Not content with its recent ordinance to keep the little ones off the street after 9 o'clock p. m., the city fathers have decided to take up other measures calculated to be of great value to the moral and spiritual welfare of the "city children."

The new ordinance which the city council proposes to pass has to do with the cigarette trade. The council does not intend to prohibit the sale of these injurious and disgusting articles, but to restrict and regulate the trade. This ordinance, like the "9 o'clock ordinance," is requested by the police. It will be in conformity with the state law which prevents the sale of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes to boys (or girls) under 16 years of age. There have been several prosecutions under this law lately but the cases had to be tried in a justice court as the police court is unable to try offenders against the state laws.

The ordinance suggested by the police department would be able to handle these offenders without the aid of the constabulary.

The police say there is a great deal of illegal tobacco trade done in Topeka, most of which consists in selling cigarettes to boys under 16. They think that with the aid of the ordinance they ask they could reduce this violation to the minimum.

There is no doubt of the merit of such a measure. It is only to be regretted that the cigarette trade cannot be totally prohibited not only among the young boys but the old ones as well.

Councilman Fulton says of the proposed ordinance, "No sign is more revolting to me than that of a sorrow, sickly boy smoking a cigarette, inhaling the smoke and exhaling it through his nose. That practice is giving us a race of young men the whole nation ought to be ashamed of. There is no excuse for it. I shall vote for such an ordinance and I only regret that we are not at liberty to suppress the cigarette trade altogether. When a boy gets older he is at liberty to smoke cigars or chew tobacco if he wants to, but until then he has no moral right and should have no legal right to degenerate the human race by means of the cigarette habit." The other councilmen feel much the same way on the subject.

Not even the merchants who deal in tobacco would regret the suppression of the cigarette trade. It is said that there is less profit in cigarettes than any of the other forms of tobacco merchandise. And one of the largest cigar dealers in town has repeatedly expressed the wish that there were no such a thing as a cigarette.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH RAILWAY.

Hon. John C. New Elected President of the Board of Directors.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Washington and Chesapeake Beach Railway company, three new members of the board were elected.

In the persons of Hon. John C. New, of Indianapolis, ex-treasurer of the United States, and ex-consul General at London; Job H. Jackson, of Wilmington, Del., president of the Jackson & Sharp Car company; and Hon. William B. Webb, the well-known business man of this city, and ex-Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

The board then organized by electing Col. New president.

Mr. Henry C. Speer, a capitalist of Chicago, formerly of Topeka, remains vice president, and Capt. A. W. Mattox, of Cincinnati, secretary and general manager.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Judge Hazen refuses to appoint receivers in foreclosure cases where the interest and taxes are paid in full.

In the district court this morning Judge Hazen refused to order the Topeka Water company to connect with F. F. Hentig's office and the case is to be tried on its merits.

Judge Hazen in the district court this morning overruled a motion for a new trial in the Odd Fellow's Orphans home case, which he decided last week in favor of the Grand Lodge.

Columbus Gossey is a boy about 10 years old and is a Topeka circus roundabout. He got into the clutches of the police the first day he served with Sells' show. He thought Ed. Savington, a young colored boy, was too familiar about the tent and forthwith pummeled him. The police arrested both boys, Columbus gave an order on Sells and was released.

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